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Don't be the Missing Piece of the Puzzle Understanding Underage Drinking & Drug Offenses

Waukesha, WIS. – The Waukesha County Drug Free Communities Support Program (DFCSP) will hold four free panel discussions on underage drinking and drug offenses throughout the greater Waukesha County community over the next few months at the following locations:

March 26 from 7:30 – 9 p.m. Waukesha City Council Chambers 201 Delafield St., Waukesha

March 29 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Menomonee Falls Municipal Court W156 N8480 Pilgrim Rd., Menomonee Falls March 28 from 7 – 8:30 p.m. City of Brookfield Municipal Court 2100 N. Calhoun Rd., Brookfield

April 25 from 7 – 8:30 p.m.Pewaukee High School Auditorium 510 Lake St., Pewaukee

A realistic scenario about a 17-year-old who makes a bad decision involving alcohol will be used as the basis for these informative sessions. Panelists will include representatives from the Sheriff's Department or local law enforcement department, District Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Circuit Court System or municipal judge. A private practice attorney and an independent insurance agent will also be present to participate in the discussion.

The DFCSP is a collaborative effort that includes numerous individuals and agencies dedicated to making Waukesha County families and communities the first line of defense by mobilizing them in the prevention of youth alcohol, tobacco and other drug use or abuse.

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"Don't be the Missing Piece of the Puzzle," continued...

The panel discussions are open to the public. Parents, guardians, family members, educators, healthcare professionals, elected officials and concerned residents are encouraged to attend. Children in grades 5-12 are also welcome. Reservations are not required. Additional sessions will be scheduled.

For more information about the panel discussion or the DFCSP, please contact the UW-Extension Office at (262) 548-7770.

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